



Growing Inspirations



Where Gardening Dreams Take root

Mon-Sat 9AM-6 PM, Sun. 10AM-4PM

Reilly's Garden Center at Summer Seat Farm

April 2007

1120 Roosevelt Rd. Pgh. Pa. 15237

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www.reillysummerseatfarm.com

Spring Open House

Saturday April 14 9AM- 6PM

Sunday April 15 10AM-4PM

It takes awhile to grow into a new home, office, and our case a new greenhouse. We spent last year building; this year we are planting. Come see



what's been happening during the winter; you will be impressed with the tropical like wonderland. Come see what is new for spring, come learn, and have some fun.

Here are some of the things that are available:

- Seminars both days. (Schedules on back page)
- Free hourly drawings for gardening items and plants.
- Greenhouse tours where we point out new plants and products.
- Snacks & drinks

Plant for the Planet!

.By Mark Helbling II

The United Nations has launched its Plant for the Planet: Billion Tree Campaign, to raise awareness about climate change and deforestation, and has set a goal to plant one billion trees worldwide in 2007. That's a lot; the earth needs our help.

The Billion Tree Campaign encourages the planting of trees in forests, farms, rural landscapes, and urban areas. What better place to start than your own landscape?

Why should we be concerned about planting trees? There has been a lot of talk about climate change, but beyond that, here are benefits to consider. In one year an average tree produces enough oxygen to support a family of four for a year. One tree will absorb the carbon dioxide produced by four cars.

Healthy trees can also add up to 15% to property values, and reduce utility bills by 15-50% per year. The net cooling effect of a healthy tree is equivalent to 10 room-size air conditioners operating 20 hours a day. It's clear we need to plant trees for both the earth and ourselves.

Are you looking for that perfect gift? Consider a tree! Why give Dad the same old thing for Father's Day when you can plant a tree for him? If you normally get your Mom flowers for Mother's Day, try a flowering tree or shrub that will bloom this year and every year.



Take advantage of the Earth Day / Arbor Day discount coupon found on the last page.



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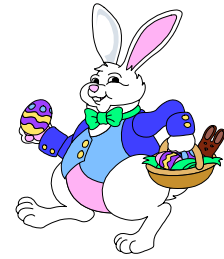
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Arbor/Earth Day Coupon



\$15.00 off any
tree purchase of
\$100 or more,
Apr.21-29 2007
Limit 1 per
customer.

Coupon for 1 free
hayride to Bunnyland



Easter Egg Hunt

**April 6&7
10AM-2PM**

**Limit one per
Family please.**



Hellebores? Can They Find No Better Name for this garden gem?

Winter Rose, (that's a better name) prefers to grow in shaded areas, but can adapt pleasingly to most anywhere in your garden! They are very hardy, easy to grow, require little care, are deer resistant, and add beauty at a time of year when we really need it. If you have been reading gardening publications recently, you have no doubt seen the hype over the great improvements in this perennial. Hellebores flower March to April, and often into May; and when Mother Nature cooperates, a second bloom period can commence at winter's start.

April Seminar Schedule

April 14

10 am- New trees & shrubs & house them in the in your landscape.

11 am- Berries in the home garden

12 pm- Home landscaping

1 pm- Preparing a Perennial bed & selecting the most dependable perennials.

April 15

10 am- Tree Fruit in the home

11 am- Magic Gardens, a workshop where you create your own container for an instant garden. Fee for plants and materials used. Bring your own urn or container.

12 pm- New and exciting annuals. (A slide presentation)

April 21-10am

Organic/Natural garden product & how to use them

Call 412-364-8270 for details

A Little Bit of Heaven

What is your idea of "a bit of heaven"? A tasteful landscape that compliments your home? A ribbon of flowers to separate the patio from the lawn? An outdoor room that allows for privacy and reflection? A harmonious flow between house and the adjoining garden? A place where fresh breezes that carry the fragrance of nearby blooms. What ever your heavenly dream may be, we will gladly help you realize that vision. Our "We Plan You Plant" Program may be a solution. It's very economical. We would provide a free 30 minute consultation to help sort out your ideas and come up with a simple plan that would be easy to accomplish for your property. Home visits and more detailed plans are also available for a fee. Call 412-364-8662 for an appointment or more information.



What makes an outdoor room well designed?

1. Privacy- It should have a secluded feeling. Design a quiet sanctuary with walls created by plants, buildings or fences. Cover man made structures with vines.

2. Tastefully Colored- Consider the colors of surrounding structures and the pavement and then choose a color palette of plants that will bring it all together.

3. Furniture that fits the scale- In the above picture, a bench paired with a simple table and chair set invites us to sit down and enjoy the surroundings. It's just the right size for the space.

4. Attractive Accents- Garden accessories provide the finishing touch. Remember Magic Gardens (planted containers) are a must in bringing fresh color up close.

5. Overhead protection It provides a feeling of enclosure that is comforting, while providing some protection as needed and desired from sun and rain.

6. The sound of splashing water – Top it all off with the relaxing sound that only a flowing fountain can provide.

Mad Mats, the Best of 2007

These stylish patterned carpets are truly carefree, zero maintenance outdoor plastic mats, are designed to look like a



real living room carpets. They are luxury for your feet, soft, resilient, and colorfast. These low cost, high design mats are perfect for use in garden, patio, porch, and deck areas. They won't absorb dirt or stains of any kind, and they are easily rinsed with a garden hose. Mad Mats breathe so they can't trap water. They will not mildew. Water goes right through them and then evaporates on the way out. Walking on a Mad Mat the

morning after a rainy night will leave your feet dry enough to walk right into your home. What's not to like? Put style back into your outdoor living with the most innovative and care free outdoor rug on the market today.

Easter Egg Hunt & Hayrides To Bunny Land

Wagons depart every 20 minutes heading up over the hill to visit with The Easter Bunny. In the absence of crowds and competition, children search for Easter eggs, and receive a little Easter basket for their success. (I hear The Easter Bunny loves to have his picture taken with children) The day's adventures continue with a visit the baby farm animals, and a trip into the Balloon Typhoon. Don't miss the face painting And do take a balloon with you as you head back to the greenhouse and enter the coloring contest. While there, select colorful Easter flowers for the special ladies in the family.



April 6th and 7th 10 am to 2 pm

Hayrides for adults \$2.50

Kids Easter Egg Hunt & activities \$6.50 (ages 0-10)

HAPPY EASTER!



Attention Boys & Girls

To enter our Easter Coloring Contest You may pickup and color the picture while at the farm or you may download the picture from our web site and bring the completed work with you when you come.

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The farm will be closed Easter Sunday



Cool Customers

By Brooke Heart

It's an itch we just can't seem to scratch....the itch to dig in the dirt, to plant. Spring just can't seem to come fast enough. Well, good news, at Reilly's we've made a jump start on spring by enlisting frost tolerant annuals sure to cure your itch. These colorful annuals are tough, standing up to temperatures in the upper 20s. Some examples include



dianthus, lobelia, pansy, snapdragon, viola, pericalis, diascia and nemesia.

Imagine a combination of these on your porch, patio, or lined down a walkway to bring visions of the beautiful spring, and to joyfully welcome guests. And, just in case don't have time to make your own cool masterpiece; we have some cold hardy Magic Gardens ready made for you.